

## Conservation Effects

**Land use:** Hay

**Guidance Document ID#:** H3

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**Resource Setting:** Hay NOT adjacent to surface water. Manure applied

### **RMS Alternative #2**

Critical Area Planting (342)

Forage Harvest Management (511)

Grade Stabilization Structure (410)

Nutrient Management (590)

Pest Management (595)

Typical Resource Concerns	Practice(s) that treat the resource concern to Quality Criteria levels*	Comments
<b>SOIL Erosion</b>		
1) Sheet & rill erosion	Critical Area Planting (342)	soil loss less than “T”
2) Wind erosion	Critical Area Planting (342)	soil loss less than “T”
3) Ephemeral gully/concentrated flow erosion	Critical Area Planting (342)	gullies stabilized
4) Classic gully/concentrated flow erosion	Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	gullies stabilized
<b>WATER Quality – ground water</b>		
1) Pesticides	Pest Management (595)	pesticide movement minimized
2) Nutrients	Nutrient Management (590)	nutrient movement minimized
<b>WATER Quality – surface water – no concern</b>		
<b>WATER Quantity – no concern</b>		
<b>AIR</b>		
1) Airborne Chemical Drift	Pest Management (595)	Application in compliance with laws and consistent with Drift Management Plan.
2) Airborne Odors		No complaints.
<b>PLANTS</b>		
1) Invasive species and noxious weeds	Pest Management (595)	Invasive species and noxious weeds controlled.
2) Threatened and endangered species	Pest Management (595)	Laws regarding T&E species followed.

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<b>ANIMAL Habitat</b>		
1) Wildlife Habitat secondary purpose	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Harvested after July 1 and 8"-12" winter height provides a Herbaceous Cover Habitat Index of 0.35 or more.
<b>ANIMAL Management</b>		
1) Threatened and endangered species	Pest Management (595)	Laws regarding T&E species followed.

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